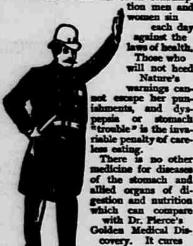
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## MR. BECKER QUITS STREET DEPARTMENT.

He Tenders Resignation to Commissioner Varrelmann, Who Will Accept It at Once.

my tendered his resignation to Street asioner Varrelmann, Mr. Becker has sm in the Street Department for years, eving in various capacities. He was a atthru adherent to Zisgenhein and was ent in Ziegenhein's political renks, etill being a member of the Republican City Central Committee. Mr. Becker is one of the pillars of the Merchants' League

Mr. Varrelmann will accept Mr. Becker resignation, but a new Superintendent of Street Sprinkling will not be appointed until February. Under the new ordinance the superintendent will hold his position at the pleasure of the Street Commissionera, and consequently will be subject to discharge at any time.

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Mayor Wells yesterday approved the ap-pointment of Thomas G. Clarkson as clerk for the Btreet Sprinkling Division. Mr. Clarkson is a Republican. Mr. Varrelmann submitted Mr. Clarkson's name for the reason that Mr. Clarkson has been connect-ed with the Street Department for a long time, generally at a low salary. It was only a year ago that Mr. Clarkson was hd-vanced, Mr. Varrelmann says, and the Street Commissioner feit he should be re-tained at least another year.

"When passing behind a street car, lool out for the car approaching from opposite direction."

### PATROLMAN DANIEL INJURED.

Slipped Boarding a Car-Conductor Silvey's Fall.

While Policeman Daniel of the Sixth District was attempting to board a northbound Bellefontaine car at Florissant and Adesustaining a fracture of the right knee.

Dector Lewis, who has an office at Flor-issent and Prairie avenues, dressed the in-jury and sent him to his home, at No. 2311 University street.

University street.

Conductor Stonewall Silvey of the Choutau avenue line fell from the top of his car yesterday morning, spraining his left ankle and bruising his right hand. The trolley pole came off the wire at Chouteau and Manchester avenues. After trying in vain to replace it with the trolley rope, he climbed on top of the car. In trying to climb down he slipped and fell. Doctor Brokaw treated him at the Transit sheds and he was sent to his home.

LOW RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Via the Hissouri Pacific-Iron Mountain System.
Tickets on sale December M. 25 and H.
1861, and January 1, 1802, good to return up
to and including January 2, 1802.

Jefferson Club Social.

One thousand members of the Jefferson Rub were present last night at the last soial gathering of the year.
The meeting was presided over by Judge 
cellard, president of the Entertainment 
summittee, and a long programme of 
messenset was carried out. Among those 
face outributed to the fun-making were 
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horses were frozen to death yester-ruing in stables in the rear of the ag addresses: No. 105 North Ninth O'Fallon and No. 712 Morgan

# WITNESS STAND. SCARRITT-CONSTOCK WAY, GOR. LOGUST, GIFTS

Presently His Tears Ceased and He Referred Angrily to His Brother-in-Law.

ZION LACE STOCK AT ISSUE.

In Course of Cross-Examination, a Dowie Witness Declared His Belief That Zion Leader Was Really Elijah.

Chicago, Dec. 19 .- "Doctor" John Alexander Dowie, the proclaimed "Elijah the Re-storer," broke down when he went on the witness stand to-day in his own behalf, and between choking sobs told how his confidence in his brother-in-law and legal op-ponent, Samuel Stevenson, had been shaken. The portly figure of the aged witness shook lically and the tears streamed down his face as he related memories of Steven

Later, as he was cross-examined, his meek and lowly demeanor changed and he denounced Stevenson, called him an "abomnable traveling companion," and said that he was of no use in Zion and was always

Judge Tuley's court was packed to overlowing with followers of "Elijah II," who followed minutely "the doctor's" testimony, and who, at the end of the day's session, gathered around him to act as his body-guard back to "Zion."

The testimony offered by Dowie was to the effect that he had given Stevenson checks aggregating \$50,000, ostensibly to re-lease certain indebtedness between them. The checks were exhibited and showed indorsements by Mary Ann Stevenson for stock in Zion lace industries. Dowle went into great detail to show how this stock had accidentally come back into his posses-sion, explaining that he had been "immensely surprised" to find the certificates for the stock in his private safe. Stevenson had set up the claim that he had never received the certificates.

During the cross-examination of C. J.

Buring the cross-examination of C. J. Barnard, general manager of Dowle's Zion bank, Attorney Reeves drew from him the testimony that the certificate for \$19,000 worth of lace stock made out to Mary Ann Stevenson, and which had disappeared, came to light after Mrs. Stevenson's death in Dowle's own safe. Mr. Barnard related that Dowle had said "wonders would never cause" and they have martisely at lever

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tion. Bills providing for extension of the boundaries of the underground district are pending in the Municipal Assembly. Mem-bers of the board believe these bills, it passed, will give ample authority to the board.

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BOSTON THE PIVOT IN FIGHT.

Majority of Directors Said to Favor A. G. Spaiding for League Presidency. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 19 .- Owing to the impera-

tive absence of De Lancey Nicoli, counse for Andrew Freedman, who was called away to attend the funeral of Prescott Hall
Butler, argument in the now famous baseball injunction suit was postponed to-day
by Justice Scott until to-morrow morning.
Many well-known baseball enthusiasts
were in the courtroom to hear the proceedings. It was learned on good authority
to-day that the Boston club was for A. G.
Spalding for president, or at least chairman
of the proposed Board of Regents, from the
beginning, and that A. H. Soden, the Boston president, hoped to bring Andrew
Freedman to his way of thinking.
"When Mr. Spalding defied the Boston
club to vote against him it forced an issue."
said Mr. Soden. "I am not lined up with
Mr. Freedman except in the recourse to the
courts to establish the legality of Mr.
Spalding's election. As a matter of fact,
Mr. Conant, Mr. Billings and myself favored Mr. Spalding's election. We were
anxious, however, that there should be
practical unanimity in the choice, and this
unanimity seemed possible, as Mr. Freedman himself was prepared to vote for Mr.
Spalding, if the president would act under
an administrative board."
Mr. Freedman says the courts are going
to settle the battle. away to attend the funeral of Prescott Hall

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Black Teak Pedestals	\$5.0
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Chiffonier Wardrobes Gold Window Seats Inlaid Music Cabinet	
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Teak Pedestals.	
Piano Chairs	86.0
Beautiful Brass Beds.	
Gold Reception Chairs	810.0
Fine Costumers	\$7.5
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Bachelors' Own Dresser .... \$15.00 Cheval Dressing Table.....\$30.00 Roman Chairs.....\$40.00 Brass Child's Bed..... Metal Folding Beds .......... \$15.00

Empire Easy Chairs.......\$45.00 Carved Library Tables....\$35.00 Fan Cabinets-new idea....\$20.00 Card Tables-50 pat-terns, \$5.00 to...... Decorated Music Cabinets..\$12.00 Colonial Mantel Mirrors.....840.00 New Piano Benches......\$7.50 Gentlemen's Dressers......\$30.00 Vernis Martin Music Cabinets Teakwood Articles...........\$13.00 Fine Curio Tables......\$55.00 Inlaid Jewel Tables......\$12.00 Ladies' Inlaid Desks.......\$7.00 Flemish Celerettes.......\$15.00 Grand Turkish Chairs ...... \$28.00 Old Dutch Chairs inlaid ... \$22.50

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Decorated Parior Chairs.....\$10.00 WAXED MAHOGANY SERVING TABLES and PLAQUE RACKS. ITALIAN WALNUT CUPID'S CHAIRS. OLD ENGLISH PROTECTED Rockers. BARONIAL HALL CHAIRS, "ART

## THE EAST SIDE.

### STEAM PIPES FROZE; SHOW POSTPONED.

EXQUISITE GOODS.

LOWEST PRICES.

McCasland Opera-House Was Too Frigid for "A Journalist's Romance."

The steam pipes in the McCasland Operahouse, East St. Louis, froze and several of them burst. This fact was not discovered until yesterday afternoon, when a fire was started to warm the house for the evening for the presentation of "A Journalist's Romance" by an East St. Louis amateur company.

teur company.

A hasty consultation resulted in the announcement that the show would be postponed until Friday evening, January 3, when it would be given at the Music Hall.

All of the tickets sold for the opera-house performance will be exchanged. The show is given for the benefit of East St. Louis Louge, Knights of Pythias.

GROSS'S PARK SOLD.

A. B. Griesedieck Pays \$18,000 for the Property-Other Transfers. Gross's Park, East St. Louis, was sold vesterday to A. B. Griesedleck of St. Louis for \$13,000. This was sold previously to P. J. Soucy of East St. Louis by Louis Gress for \$12,000. Mr. Soucy's profit in the transfer is

Other real estate transfers filed with County Recorder Haefele in Belleville yesterday were:

Westmann piace, East St. Louis, watering, lot 3, 1366.
R. W. Sikking and wife to Dankenbring, lot 3, block 5, Claremont addition, East St. Louis; came to light after Mrs. Stevenson's death in Dowie's own safe. Mr. Barnard related that Dowie had said "wonders would never cease," and that he was utterly at a loss to find the document among his private papers.

A sharp tilt between Judge Tuley and Attorney Packard for the defense ensued when Captain H. Worthington Judd, secretary of Zion Lace Industries and Zion Land and Investment Association, was called to the stand. Attorney Reeves had asked Judd whether he believed implicitly that Dowie was Elijah. Packard objected to the question, but the Judge ruled it pertinent to the case, and Judd affirmed his belief that the preacher was the prophet of olden times.

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E. W. West, Jr., to Poderick McRae, lot 14, section 7, township 1, north 8; warranty deed, 1125.

Wm. Pitts and wife to F. X. Heiligenstein, lots 19 to 15 Pitts's addition Freeburg; warranty deed, 1220. Christian Weber to J. C. Booquet, part north half northeast southwest quarter section 33, township I, north 6; warranty deed, \$1,400.
Stuart Brown, master in chancery to Chicago, Peorla and \$1 Louis Railway Company, parcel of land 2 Ferry division East St. Louis; master deed.

E. C. Gedney and wife to Michael P. Reheia, lot 6 and part lot 7, block 2, Buesse place, East St. Louis: warranty deed, \$2,169.

P. J. Soucy and wife to A. B. Griesodieck, block 9 and lots 1 to 11, block 12, Gross's subdivision East St. Louis; warranty deed, \$18,000.

J. D. Gedney and wife to Mary E. Richardson, part lot 5, Montgomery place, East St. Louis; warranty deed.

Annie E. Eagan to Neille Eagen, part lot 300, Illinois City: warranty deed, \$300.

#### Fired at the Intruder.

John Leezy of Lotta and Wyman ave nues fired a load of buckshot into Arthur McManning, an alleged tresposser, yesterday morning. McManning is in a serious condition at St. Mary's Hospital. Accord-ing to the story told by Leezy, McManning made a foreible attempt to enter the house. Leezy then fired at the man.

St. Louis Couple Wed Quietly. A couple giving their names as James H Manning and Mrs. Neille Lohrman came to Manning and Mrs. Neille Lohrman came to Alten late Thursday evening, and, after pro-curing a license from Deputy Marriage Li-cense Clerk Frank A. Bierbaum, went to the office of Justice Barnett Nathan, where the marriage ceremony was performed. The bridegroom gave his age as 38 and the bride as 23. Immediately after the ceremony they boarded a Big Four train for St. Louis. The bridegroom is said to be a railroad en-gineer of St. Louis.

The St. Louis Hunting Club has leased 400 acres of land in the American Bottoms near Alton, including a part of Horseshoe Lake. The tract has been surveyed by County Surveyor B E. Rutledge, and will be fenced in. It is intended to make the place into a hunting and fishing resort and watchmen will be employed to keep off poachers.

Belleville News Notes.

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—Andrew Adler of Race and First street donated fifty bushels of coal and 100 loaves of breat, to the poor of Belleville yesterday.

—A stray pony was found by Ernest Rodenmayer of South Church street.

—John Schombel fell on the ice and was severely injured.

—The meeting of the veterans of the Spanish-American War, which was to have been held last night, has been indefinitely postponed.

—Joseph Hardie, an old resident of Belleville, died Wednesday night at St. Ellrabeth's Hospital, aged if years. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

—Mrs. Sophia Hoehn, wife of Henry Hoehn, weverely injured.

-Mrs. Eugenia Dake has issued invitations for
musical on December 25, at her home on South

Blaze on Washington Boulevard. Fire at 1 o'clock this morning, which is thought to have originated from a furnace flue, caused a damage estimate by firemen at \$5.00 to the handsome residence of J. Vogeler, at No. 256 Washington boulevard. The family was not at home when the fire

JOPLIN, MO.—Avery Breeden, of Clare-moor, I. T., was killed instantly and Rich-ard Brumbeck was injured seriously, losing one hand and part of his arm, by the pre-mature explosion of a blast at mine No. 3 on the Perry lease on Thursday. They were shot firers. GUTHRIE. OK.—Thomas Gibbin, a far-mer near Ashley, Ok., on Wednesday, com-mitted suicide by shooting, in a hotel of Augusta. He was formerly Mayor of Iuka, Kas.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT **LEGALLY FORMED**

Illinois Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Consolidation's Supporters.

Information came to East St. Louis yesterday that the Supreme Court of Illinois had decided that the new school district comprising all of the old districts in the city had been legally formed, and was now to be known as Union District No. 10. The decision is regarded as a big victory for a party of East St. Louis citizens, who, headed by Al Keechler, president of the East St. Louis Board of Education, Thomas Knoebel and others, have made many at-tempts to consolidate the districts.

The attempt to consolidate the school dis-tricts of East St. Louis into one, or a Union District, was opposed principally on that part of the city known as the island and occupied by the railroad and ferry com-panies. The taxes for school purposes were very small on the Island because of the number of wealthy corporations, and also because of the small number of children

because of the small number of children who lived in that part of the city.

The Central District embraced the thickly populated portion of the city, and because of the extensive school facilities required the school-tax rate was larger than the Board of Education desired, and strenuous efforts were always being made to keep down expenses and still furnish a first-class school system.

The brunt of the financing has fallen onto the shoulders of Al Keechier, who has been president of the School Hoard seven successive terms. As a result he has worked land to secure a consolidation of the districts, and thus make all parts of the city bear its proportion of the expenses of education.

cation.

In this President Keechier has been assisted by a number of residents of the Illinois City School District, who were dissatisfied ith the taxes which they were called on p pay for school purposes. They believed hat if the three districts were consolidated hat they could be conducted more economically. The consolidation of the districts was ac-

complished at an election last spring, since which time the corporations having interest in the Island District have held it in the courts. It was taken from the Circuit Court to the Appellate Court and from there to the Supreme Court.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued in Belleville yesterday to O. J. Baum, St. Louis, and Miss Anna Maria Bunn, Belleville; Michael Hoffmann, Lenzburg, and Bena Perchbacker, Fayetteville; Herman Otten, St. Libory, and Mary Rothluebers, St. Libory.

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

apers Were Read and Officers
Elected for the Year.
The last day's session of the Congressional Farmers' Institute at Jerseyville yesterday was devoted to the discussion of "Apply Orchards" and "Cattle Raising."
President C. W. Simmons of the Jersey
County Institute presided at both sessions
yesterday. The opening address was delivered by R. P. Snackelford of Jerseyville
on "Commercial Orchards in Jersey County." The discussion was led by E. A.
Riehl of Alton, F. G. Wiegand and the
Reverend Doctor Callaway Nash of Jerseyville. Issac D. Snedeker gave an address on
"Orchard Spraying."
Yesterday afternoon J. A. Cannedy of
Carrollton spoke on "Cattle Feeding."
Senator T. S. Chapman of Jerseyville followed with an illustrated address on "Marketing." Former Representative Thomas F.
Ferns of Jerseyville gave an address on
"The Relation of the Farmer to the Consumer."
Major W. E. Corlin of Jerseyville as Orchards" and "Cattle Raising."

"The Relation of the Farmer to the Consumer."

Major W. E. Corlin of Jerseyville, as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, made a lengthy report in which the Illinois State Commission was urged to prepare the largest corn exhibit at the Louislana Purchase Exposition that has ever been made by a State. Joseph R. Fulkerson, chairman of the Nominarins Committee, made a report, which was unanimously adopted. The officers elected were: C. W. Simmons, president; Editor J. W. Becker of the Jerseyville Republican, secretary and treasurer. The Executive Committee consists of Colonel W. H. Fulkerson, Major Walter E. Carlin and William D. London. The township presidents selected were Edward Rantoul. Elisah; Joseph Rice, English; George Gawling, Filedity; Hugh H. Snell, Jerseyville; C. B. Bartlett Plasa; Chas. H. Updike, Mississippi; Frank Fuller, Quarry; John G. Dougherty, Jr., Otter Creek; Zed Reddish, Richwoods; Grant Thompson, Rosedale, and Samuel T. Smith, Ruyle.

Switch Engine Was Frozen. A switch engine, the property of the Southern Railway, was frozen tight while standing on the side track near the junction yesterday morning. The locomotive had been standing for half an bour. When the engineer attempted to start up he discovered that two steam pipes had frozen. He feared an explosion should he attempt to thaw them out and another locomotive hauled the frozen engine to the shops.

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#### SOCIETY WOMEN AIDED POOR. Braved the Storm to Distribute Alms to Needy.

fashionably gowned women went among the poor of the Fourth District distributing alms to the needy yesterday morning. They first drove to the Fourth District Station, corner of Seventh and Carr streets, and asked Captain Boyd for a list of the destitute families in the listrict, and, after leaving sufficient money for the purchase of 199 loaves of bread, left the station and made a tour of the district, visiting about ten of the needy families, whose addresses were furnished at the station.

tion.

At each house visited a sum of money sufficient for the purchase of fuel and food to last several days was given to the head of the household. of the household.

At the station, where they returned, after their mission of charity, they said they would return to-day. After leaving an order for an additional 750 loaves of bread, to be distributed to-day, they entered their carriage and drove away without giving their names.

## FOR TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT

South McAlester Citizens Indorse Proposed Legislation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. South McAlester, L. T., Dec. 19.-A mas neeting of mammoth proportions was held here last night and passed resolutions in dorsing the Moon bill, which was recently introduced in Congress, providing for a form of Territorial government for the In-dian Territory.

Governor Taft May Succeed Hay. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19.—The Herald will bublish to-morrow the following from Washington:
"It has long been generally admitted that
the passage of the Pauncefote treaty was
the only thing that retained Secretary Hay
in the Cabinet. The man who may succeed Mr. Hay is Governor William H. Taft
of the Philippines Commission."

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BREAD FOR THE POOR-The McKinney Bread Company of No. 1538 Franklin avenue sent 250 loaves of bread to the Fourth District Police Station for the poor

DIED WITHOUT MEDICAL ATTEX-tion—Edward A. Flaherty, So years old, died suddenly without medical attention at his home, No. 1109 North Twelfth street, last night. The Coroner will be notified to-day.

RETAIL CLERKS WILL MEET-There will be a meeting of Retail Clerks' Association No. 80 at the hall, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, Sunday afternoon. About seventy-five new members will be initiated.

CHARGED WITH THEFT-Adolph CHARGED WITH THEFT-Adolph, alias Albert, Fisher, was arrested on the tenth floor of the Century building yesterday afternoon on a charge of sneaking into the office of R. M. Mass of the Kinloch Telephone Company and stealing 55 in nickels and dimes, which were laid out on a table. When Fisher was searched at the Central District Police Station 55 in small change were found in his pockets, Mass will prosecute.

DOSE OF ACID PROVES FATAL James Burns, of No. 227 Thomas street, who swallowed muriatic acid Wednesday mistaking it for a cough remedy, died yesterday morning at the hospital. Burns, who had been suffering from a severe cold, kept his cough medicine and a bottle containing the acid in the same cupboard. Going in haste to secure the cough mixture, Burns obtained the wrong bottle. He said that he swallowed two mouthfuls of the poison. He was 27 years old and a laboren.

BOYS CHARGED WITH PURSESnatching-Georgo Williams and John
Wright, negroes it and il years old, are
locked up at the Central District Police
Station on a charge of snatching a purse
from Mary Kimble, an employe of the
Moser Hotel, at Fitteenth and Olive streets
on the evening of December it. Miss
Kimble identified them and swore out a
warrant charging them with petit larceny.
The purse contained a gold watch and a
dollar bill.

tason of No. 1421 Market street, a juror in Judge Zachritz's court, was fined 189 yesterday for being late. E. W. Weber of No. 4200 Olive street, a juror in Judge Hough's court, was fined 55 for the same cause. Arthur Knight of No. 180 North Fourteenth street, a juror in Judge Ryan's court, was late in arriving. He was ordered to pay a fine of 110, which was later remitted.

JUDGE SPENCER A WITNESS—Circuit Judge Spencer was a witness in Judge Fisher's court yesterday in the suit of Jeptha D. Howe against Arthur Mittleberg to recover \$23.50. The testimony was to the effect that on December 30, 1839, Judge Spencer bought 250 shares of mining stock from Mittleberg for \$237.50, Mittleberg agreeing to take back the stock, which was not done. Judge Spencer assigned the stock to Howe. The case was taken under advisement.

FALLS THROUGH HATCHWAY—Michael Spies, a widower, 59 years old, of No. 508 North Eleventh street, accidentally fell through a hatchway into the basement of Maloney's saloon at 3701 North Broadway yesterday morning, sustaining bruises about the head and body. He walked to the South Side Dispensary, where Doctor Specht dressed his injuries, pronouncing them not yesterday in Judge Fisher's court in a damage suit against the St. Louis Transit Company, caused considerable trouble. It was learned that he was on his run, and an attachment was issued for him. Deputy Sheriff Watson walted at Union Station until his train came in at 2:10 p. m., and took him to the Courthouse. The case had been continued in the meantime, and Judge Fisher had adjourned his court and left the building. Nigh was anxious to go out on an evening run, but the Sheriff would not release him without an order. A messenger was sent in search for Judge Fisher, but, as the time for the train to start was rapidly approaching, Judge Spencer issued an order for Nigh's release. Judge Fisher arrived shortly after and approved Judge Spencer's action.

Employers and employes are brought to-Spencer's action
Employers and employes are brought together through Republic "Want" Ads.
Read them every day.

WORK FOR MUTUAL INTERESTS.

Organizations of Business Men Wish to Remedy Existing Evils. Owing to the inclement weather there was not a representative attendance last night

not a representative attendance last night at the meeting of the West End Business Men's Association at Judge Hanley's courtroom, No. 3302 Easton avenue. President Friedenwald, however, announced that the resolutions which were indorsed at the last meeting have been drawn up, and will be forwarded to the members.

The resolutions place the association on record as favoring certain suggestions that have been made in regard to beautifying the West End streets. It is suggested that the Street Commissioner should adopt a general rule that all old houses and fences which stand over the city building line on the pavement should be moved without delay and that the outer edge of all paving on residence streets of the city should be ness Men's conjunction

# In the City. Just for To-Day Bollman's

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7-An elegant LINDEMAN & SONS, small size, but a very fine plane and one that will give you excellent satisfaction; special price. \$190 

To secure any one of these special bargains, it will be necessary to call early, as we have but a few days before Christmas, and such opportunities as these to mentre a good, reliable, first-class, upright plano at reasonable prices are rarely offered.

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We deliver a piano to any one upon a payment of a small sum down, and allow easy monthly payments on the balance. We store any plano you may decide to select and deliver at Christmas, without extra charge. Handsome New Stool and Cover, without extra charge,

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810 NORTH SIXTH ST.

der to provide ample room for the setting out of shade trees.

The further suggestion is made that no street or alley shall hereafter be newly made or reconstructed until all water, gas, and sewer connections are placed in the same. It is pointed out that no ordinances covering these requirements are in force, and that legislation should be prepared and enacted without delay.

The association in the resolutions favors the establishment of a Union Station Park; the enforcement of vehicle ordinances, particularly as to the width of tires.

Secretary Edward M. Wolff, announced that he had prepared letters to the North St. Louis Business Men's Association, the South St. Louis Business Men's Association and the Chouteau Avenue Business Men's Association to work for the beautifying of the city and the abatement of existing cvils. Charles F. Ziebold, Judge William J. Hanley, Percy W. Johnson, and Henry W. Fairback comprise the committee of the West End Business Men's Association appointed to act in conjunction with the other organizations of

business men.

The annual election of officers, with have been held last night, was until the next meeting of the ass Thursday, January 2. Ten applies membership wars received.

DOCTOR P. MEHRING IS DEAD. His Body to Be Buried at Portage des Sioux, Mo.

Doctor P. Mehring, formerly a physician at Portage des Sioux, Mo., and well known in St. Louis, died yesterday from a compli-cation of diseases. He was 8 years of age. The funeral wil take place to-morrow at St. Francis's Church, Portage des Slouz, at 8 a. m.

# The Health of a Manly Man

Why will not all men insist upon having it, when it is so easy to get and keep. Some men are eaten alive by tape-worms, others wander hopelessly years dying slow deaths from bowel disease.

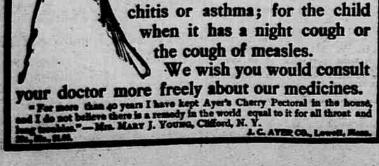
"After taking two Cascarote, there came on the scene a very unexpected visitor in the shape of a tape worm eighteen feet long at least, which I am sure camed my bad health for three years."

—Geo. W. Bowles, Baird, Hies.

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Business as well as social life of today is one of strain and effort, and the straggle for existence in competition makes life a fight day in day out, in which care of body, nerves, blood is more or less neglected. Men wonder what's wrong with them. No man can stand such unnatural conditions unless he counteracts them by using Cascarets Candy Cathartic, causing regularity of body in spite of irregularity of habits. A man who "feels had" should take Cascarets, find out what's wrong and



that's all.

